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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This accompanies a conditional Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 8, 2004 (hereinafter, the "Office Action") by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.